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Applicants : Satoru MIYAMOTO et al.
Serial No. : 10/032,172 Group Art Unit 1756
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Title : TONER FOR USE IN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE FORMATION
METHOD USING THE TONER, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
TONER, AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE TONER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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S I R:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the final Office Action, dated March 10, 2003, in the above-identified application, be extended for two months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of \$410, and applicants' response (Notice of Appeal) are submitted herewith.

If any additional extension fee is required to prevent abandonment of the application, please charge the amount of such additional fee to Cooper & Dunham LLP, Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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